Table 6-9: Net Annual CO₂ Flux from U.S. Agricultural Soils Based on Monte Carlo Simulation (Tg CO₂ Eq.)

Soil Type	1990-1992	1993-2001
Mineral Soils		
Estimate*	(35.8)	(35.4)
Uncertainties	(13.9) to (58.7)	(20.9) to (50.3)
Organic Soils		
Estimate	34.3	34.8
Uncertainties	23.1 to 48.4	23.5 to 49.1
Total		
Estimate	(1.5)	(0.7)
Uncertainties	24.2 to (27.2)	19.5 to (19.5)

Note: Parentheses indicate net sequestration. Shaded areas indicate values based on a combination of historical data and projections. All other values are based on historical data only. The uncertainties are based on the Monte Carlo analysis. The range is a 95 percent confidence interval, based on the simulated values at the 2.5 and 97.5 percentiles in the final distribution of 50,000 estimates.

^{*} Does not include the change in carbon storage resulting from the annual application of manure and sewage sludge, or the change in Conservation Reserve Program enrollment after 1997.